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Rules Governing the Primaries
Passed by the Democratic
Central Committee

PRIMARIES TO BE JUNE 27.

What is Termed a Legal Voter and
What is not—Names of Judges
and Their Respective Boxes.

1st. In any precinct, if sufficient number of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate the voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action, however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of said election, then if either of the said parties are present then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the territory of New Mexico six months in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1908. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results; and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shown satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

7th. At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and

about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made

day and hour, named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, at the time he submits his name in writing as above provided for, the sums designated below, which shall be used by the chairman for defraying the necessary expenses.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expenses:

For Treasurer and Collector	\$50.00
For Sheriff	50.00
For Probate Clerk	50.00
For Assessor	50.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	50.00
For Probate Judge	50.00
For Commissioners	50.00
For Surveyor	50.00

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective

Burning of Oil Tanks.

The burning of the big oil tanks, buildings, etc., of the Continental Oil Co., at Carlsbad, Saturday, June 6, 1908 was one of the most picturesque scenes ever in this town. While the town has had more destructive fires this made a picture of more than passing notice, on account of the density and volume of the smoke, while the occasional bursting of a small tank or barrel would cause flame to shoot heavenward within the dense

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smoke. The fire continued for about two hours and the atmospheric disturbance brought quite a rain the next day, for clouds commenced to draw immediately after the conflagration. The loss was over 20,000 gallons of oil besides tanks, buildings, etc., and was estimated at about \$10,000 all of which is born by the Standard Oil Company of which the Continental is one of the many branches.

This view is from a kodak photo by Seippin and was taken from the center of the Tansill power dam, the boat house containing the gasoline launch is seen on the side of the lake near shore.

Queen Items.

The mountain cowboy returned Saturday, bringing no cut-backs and that is more than the valley cow men can say.

We need rain in this locality very badly. We will have one

too, just as soon as we get a permit from the forest supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tulk have gone to Carlsbad for a few days.

Aubrey Gist has purchased the Espy ranch on Dark Canon, also his flock of goats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Plowman passed through Queen this week on their way to their home in Dog Canon, having been down on the Pecos fishing and visiting their daughter Mrs. Jno. Queen on Black river.

Hooley Cochran is working on his tank getting ready to catch a supply of water when it does rain.

Mrs. Carrie Polk is visiting her mother and father who live at Malaga.

Little Bessie Middleton has been quite sick this week.

The stockmen will have to move the cattle to the headwaters if it does not rain soon.

The Head of Last Chance, in the Guadalupe



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out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same.

9th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party or the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters voting, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer returning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the same day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee at a

precincts:
Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones
Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larramore, W. A. Forehand
Knowles: A. J. Heard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love
Monument: T. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor
Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper
Dayton: M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank
Artesia: Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Sweetston
Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis
Queen: J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

Names of Boxes.

To avoid confusion and for convenience the various boxes have been numbered and named respectively as follows:

	No.
Carlsbad	1
Malaga	2
Hope	3
Lakewood	4
Monument	5
Artesia	6
Dayton	7
Queen	8
Knowles	9
Sharp's Blacksmith Shop	10
Ranch 84	11
Roberts Post Office	12
Cottonwood School house	13

Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 26, 1908.
On request of petitions filed with me through T. P. Bingham, Precinct chairman of Precinct No. 5, said petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting place asking for a voting box to be placed at each of the places designated on June 19, 1908, this being the date on which the democratic primary election for Eddy county will be held for the nomination of candidates for county offices, I hereby designate these places as voting places for the holding of said election and in hereby appoint the persons named as judges for said election at the respective boxes for each:
Roberts store, Judges: J. E. Roberts, J. M. Franks and W. R. Johnson.
N. V. Sharp's Blacksmith shop, Judges: A. E. Bailey, N. V. Sharp and N. Roberts.
Eighty-four Heats quarter Ranch, Judges: W. C. Cotton, R. L. Wortham and Mark Deacon.
The above named voting places being in addition to the ones named by the Democratic Convention.
Signed: J. T. Coover, Chairman.
Eddy County Democratic Committee.
Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

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